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Col. William T. Sexton
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Dear Colonel Sexton:

I should like to take advantage of your return to this country by asking for any guidance you can give on a problem confronting my branch of CIA, which is concerned with monitoring foreign radio broadcasts.

In staffing a new monitoring station which at the present time is beginning operations on Cyprus, we have had difficulty finding the two or three Persian linguists which are required. Recruiting on Cyprus and in Cairo, Athens and Beirut, as well as correspondence with a former employee of the British Broadcasting Corporation in Teheran, has turned up no candidates.

The prospective monitor must have good oral Persian and English and a good educational background and should be young enough to learn monitoring techniques and typing rapidly. A two-year contract is offered after probation, with reimbursement for transportation to and from place of employment. Compensation begins at 495 Cypriot pounds (\$1996.08) per annum.

I should appreciate any suggestions you can offer for the procurement of individuals with these qualifications.

Sincerely,

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